



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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November 23, 2010

Mr. Enrique Zaldivar, Director
Department of Public Works
City of Los Angeles
1149 South Broadway Street, 9th Floor
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Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

TENTATIVE WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS (WRRs) AMENDMENT FOR

- **LOS ANGELES-GLENDALE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT ORDER NO. R4-2007-0007 (FILE NO. 68-085)**
- **DONALD C. TILLMAN WATER RECLAMATION PLANT ORDER NO. R4-2007-0009 (FILE NO. 70-117)**

TENTATIVE WRRs AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT FOR

- **HARBOR WATER RECYCLING PROJECT - NON POTABLE USE ORDER NO. R4-2003-0025 (FILE NO. 02-159)**

The City of Los Angeles submitted letters dated September 27, 2010 and October 15, 2010, requesting that the Regional Water Board revise the above-noted Orders to allow for the following additional recycled water applications: street sweeping at the Harbor Water Recycling Project (HWRP); and dust control for permanent facilities at the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAG), the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant (DCT), and HWRP. Included with the City's requests were letters from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) approving these additional applications. Pursuant to the City's request and CDPH's recommendations, the Regional Water Board has revised the applicable Orders accordingly. The Orders have also been revised to include a provision allowing the Executive Officer to make such changes in the future.

Copies of the revised tentative Orders are enclosed:

1. Tentative Amended WRRs Order for LAG and DCT;
2. Attachment 1 - Recycled Water User Guidelines for Dust Control for LAG and DCT;
3. Tentative Amended WRRs and WDRs Order for HWRP; and,
4. Attachment 1 - Recycled Water User Guidelines for Street Sweeping for HWRP.

These documents are also available on the Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) website, www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held at **9:00 a.m. on February 3, 2011**, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and

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Mr. Zaldivar
City of Los Angeles

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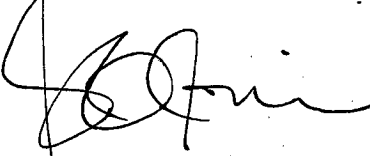
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comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within the proposed amended Order. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written comments on the underline changes that are contained in these tentative amended Orders must be received at the Regional Water Board office by **12:00 p.m. (Noon) on December 27, 2010**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Water Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 for the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant or Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665 for the Harbor Water Recycling Project or the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant.

Sincerely,



Brahdi Outwin-Beals, P.E., Chief
Municipal Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

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